

Section 401 Water Quality Certification Public Notices

Applications for the following projects are currently being reviewed for consideration under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act. We encourage public input during the certification process. Comments on any of these projects may be submitted in writing to

Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board
895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
Attention : 401 Coordinator

File No.	3420504WQ01
Project Applicant	Valerie Maillet, Larwin Company
Applicant's Agent	Mitch Siemens, LFR Levine-Fricke
Project Name	Mesa Verde Emergency Access Road
Receiving Water	Unnamed tributary to Orcutt Creek
City/County	Orcutt, Santa Barbara County
Public Notice	5/2/05 to 5/23/05
Project Description	The purpose of the project is to install an 18-inch culvert and rock rip-rap stabilization upstream and downstream of the culvert for an emergency road crossing. Approximately 0.01 acres of streambed will be permanently impacted. An Environmental Impact Report has been certified by the County of Santa Barbara.

File No.	3400504WQ02
Project Applicant	Saint John's Lutheran Church
Applicant's Agent	Frank Drake
Project Name	Saint Johns Lutheran Church Sewer Crossing
Receiving Water	Los Berros Creek
City/County	Arroyo Grande, San Luis Obispo County
Public Notice	5/2/05 to 5/23/05
Project Description	The purpose of this project is to trench and lay water and sewer lines across Los Berros Creek to connect services to the church. Approximately 0.04 acres of streambed will be temporarily impacted. The City of Arroyo Grande has certified a Mitigated Negative Declaration.

File No.	3270504WQ01
Project Applicant	Gary Ruggerone, California Department of Transportation
Applicant's Agent	N/A
Project Name	Gorda Line Culverts
Receiving Water	Two unnamed drainages and Spruce Creek
City/County	Big Sur Coast near Gorda, Monterey County
Public Notice	5/2/05 to 5/23/05
Project Description	The purpose of this project is to place epoxy liner inside three corrugated metal pipe culverts. The culverts are rusted completely through along much of their length. A tower used to inject the pipe liner will be set into the streambed channel, but no equipment will be driven into the streambeds. The culvert liner installation process involves the feeding of a sock liner into the existing culvert and thermally bonding the

sock to the metal pipe using with hot water or steam. Approximately 0.009 acres will be cleared at each inlet and outlet to provide working space. A total of 0.02 acres of streambed will be temporarily impacted. A Categorical Exemption has been approved by CalTrans.

File No. 3400504WQ03
Project Applicant Gary Ruggerone, California Department of Transportation
Applicant's Agent N/A
Project Name Morro Bay Line Culverts
Receiving Water Morro Creek
City/County East of Morro Bay, San Luis Obispo County
Public Notice 5/2/05 to 5/23/05
Project Description The purpose of this project is to place epoxy liner inside three corrugated metal pipe culverts. The culverts are rusted completely through along much of their length. A tower used to inject the pipe liner will be set into the streambed channel, but no equipment will be driven into the streambeds. The culvert liner installation process involves the feeding of a sock liner into the existing culvert and thermally bonding the sock to the metal pipe using with hot water or steam. Approximately 0.009 acres will be cleared at each inlet and outlet to provide working space. Approximately 0.005 acres of streambed will be permanently impacted and 0.011 acres temporarily impacted. A Categorical Exemption has been approved by CalTrans.

File No. 3560504WQ01
Project Applicant Mike Virgilio, Ozena Valley Ranch
Applicant's Agent Ingrid Elsel, West Coast Environmental
Project Name Ozena Valley Ranch Bank Repair
Receiving Water Cuyama River
City/County Lockwood Valley, Ventura County
Public Notice 5/2/05 to 5/23/05
Project Description The purpose of the project is to restore the portion of the north bank of the Cuyama River, running through Ozena Valley Ranch, which was recently destroyed by high flows in the river. 950 feet of the northern bank of the Cuyama River will be repaired. An estimated 5000 cubic yards of cobble and native sediments will be used to restore the bank to its original condition. Approximately 0.65 acres of streambed will be temporarily impacted. A Negative Declaration has been issued by the County of Ventura.

File No.
Project Applicant Tom Moss, California Department of Parks and Recreation
Applicant's Agent N/A
Project Name Tin House Road Conversion to Trail
Receiving Water Redwood Creek
City/County Julia Pfeiffer Burns State Park, Monterey County
Public Notice 5/2/05 to 5/23/05
Project Description The purpose of this project is to convert a 2.2-mile long backcountry dirt road to a 3-foot wide trail. Fills for small drainages that cross the road will be removed, restoring the original course and grade. Stream

crossing fills will be relocated outside of the zone of hydrologic influence of the drainage, so as to ensure fill material does not reenter the stream. Approximately 0.06 acres of streambed will be temporarily affected and 0.06 acres of ACOE Jurisdictional Wetland will be temporarily affected. The Categorical Exemption has not yet been certified.

File No.	
Project Applicant	Carolyn Banti, County of Santa Cruz
Applicant's Agent	N/A
Project Name	Pine Flat Road Culvert Repair Project
Receiving Water	Unnamed tributary to Mill Creek
City/County	Bonny Doon, Santa Cruz County
Public Notice	5/2/05 to 5/23/05
Project Description	The purpose of the project is to restore the function of an existing 44" culvert beneath Pine Flat Road. The culvert's invert has corroded to the point of failure. A 36-inch HDPE liner will be installed within the existing culvert. The stream will be dewatered by a cofferdam installed upstream of the project site to divert water around the project site. Approximately 0.003 acres of riparian area will be both temporarily and permanently impacted. The CEQA determination has not been finalized.

File No.	
Project Applicant	Chevron Environmental Management Company
Applicant's Agent	SECOR International
Project Name	Chevron Alexander Fee and Los Flores North Road Restoration
Receiving Water	Unnamed tributary to Sisquoc River
City/County	Santa Maria, Santa Barbara County
Public Notice	5/2/05 to 5/23/05
Project Description	The purpose of the project is to remove unpermitted roadbed fill soil from Jurisdictional wetland area. Restoration activities will include the removal of a culvert installed during road building, minor grading to reestablish original drainage patterns and revegetation with suitable wetland plant species. Approximately 0.17 acres of Jurisdictional wetland will be temporarily impacted. The EIR has not been certified.

File No.	
Project Applicant	Dana Green, Santa Barbara County Flood Control District
Applicant's Agent	N/A
Project Name	Routine Flood Control Maintenance Activities
Receiving Water	Various
City/County	Various throughout Santa Barbara County
Public Notice	5/2/05 to 5/23/05
Project Description	The proposed project would authorize routine maintenance activities restricted to: desilting and reshaping channels, limited bank stabilization, installation of grade control structures, repair of existing flood control structures, and construction of access ways. An EIR has been certified by Santa Barbara County.

File No.	
Project Applicant	Steve Johnson

Applicant's Agent N/A
Project Name 517 W. Figueroa
Receiving Water Unnamed tributary to Old Mission Creek
City/County City of Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara County
Public Notice 5/2/05 to 5/23/05
Project Description The proposed project will consist of filling and grading approximately 120 feet be 40 feet of drainage to create a bioswale. A retaining wall will be installed at the end of the filled swale, and the area will be landscaped with native species. An updated plan is being developed pending review by the Board. A Negative Declaration has been certified by the City of Santa Barbara.

File No.
Project Applicant Bill Orr, ConocoPhillips
Applicant's Agent Brien Vierra, FJ Technologies, Inc
Project Name Conoco Phillips Line 353 Relocation
Receiving Water Graciosa Creek
City/County Orcutt, Santa Barbara County
Public Notice 5/2/05 to 5/23/05
Project Description The purpose of the project is to replace approximately 3,000 lineal feet of pipeline, which will cross one unnamed drainage, and two locations of Graciosa Creek. 6-inch steel pipeline is to be replaced with a pipe of similar size and material and realigned. The two pipeline sections crossing Graciosa Creek will involve directional drilling. The remainder of pipe will be installed utilizing conventional trenching methods. Approximately 0.15 acres of streambed and 0.05 acres of riparian area will be permanently impacted. A Categorical Exemption has not been certified yet.

File No.
Project Applicant Clay Properties, LLC
Applicant's Agent John Dorwin
Project Name Pipe Arch Culvert for Cat Canyon Creek
Receiving Water Gato Creek
City/County Between Los Alamos and Sisquog, Santa Barbara County
Public Notice 5/2/05 to 5/23/05
Project Description The purpose of the project is to remove an unauthorized culvert crossing with a natural bottom pipe arch culvert and install 12-inch ungrouted rock rap 20 linear feet upstream and downstream of the culvert. Existing rip rap and associated 4-foot diameter culvert will be removed and replaced with a 18-foot wide, single span, open arch, natural bottom pipe arch culvert. Slopes will be filled with native fill at a 1.5:1 slope, and compacted to 90%. Approximately 0.011 acres of streambed, 0.086 acres of riparian area, and 0.14 acres of Non Jurisdictional Wetland will be permanently impacted. And 0.046 acres of streambed, 0.14 acres of riparian area, and 0.17 acres of Non Jurisdictional Wetland will be temporarily impacted. The Categorical Exemption has not been certified.

File No.
Project Applicant California Department of Transportation

Applicant's Agent N/A
Project Name Breaker Point Clean Up Roadside Environmental
Receiving Water Unnamed drainages to the Pacific Ocean
City/County North of Cambria, San Luis Obispo
Public Notice 5/2/05 to 5/23/05
Project Description The proposed project will widen sections of Hwy 1 north of Cambria and to replace or extend culverts in 4 locations. At Location #1 at Postmile 67.4, the existing concrete box culvert will be replaced with a larger concrete box culvert. At Location #2 at Postmile 68.0, the existing culvert, headwalls, and wingwalls will be extended. At Location #3 at Postmile 68.6, the existing 36-inch culvert will be replaced with a 60-inch reinforced concrete pipe. At Location #4 at Postmile 69.4, the existing culvert, headwall, and wingwall will be extended at the inlet only. Approximately 0.245 acres of streambed will be permanently impacted, and 0.024 acres of streambed, 0.206 acres of riparian area will be temporarily impacted. The categorical Exemption has been certified by CalTrans.

File No.
Project Applicant Don Matlock
Applicant's Agent Joni Simonsen, MH Engineering
Project Name Heritage Estates Uvas Creek Encroachment
Receiving Water Uvas Creek
City/County Morgan Hill, Santa Clara County
Public Notice 5/2/05 to 5/23/05
Project Description The proposed project will include the construction of a 73' long clear span bridge with abutments and culvert installation providing road drainage. The channel bottom below the proposed bridge will be regarded and ¼ ton rock rip-rap will be placed for scour protection of the abutments and wingwalls. The regraded channel banks will be hydroseeded and protected with jute mat. A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been approved by Santa Clara County.

File No.
Project Applicant Steven Troesh, Troesh Ready Mix, Inc.
Applicant's Agent Ingrid Elsel, West Coast Environmental and Engineering
Project Name Diamond Aggregate Processing Facility
Receiving Water Cuyama River
City/County Maricopa, Santa Barbara County
Public Notice 5/2/05 to 5/23/05
Project Description The proposed project will extract aggregate from the Cuyama River. A river berm will be constructed to control flood waters. Excavated aggregates, up to 750,000 tons per year, will be mechanically crushed and sorted. The applicant has requests authorization to extract sand and gravel for a 30-year period. Approximately 83.5 acres of streambed and 1.7 acres of riparian will be temporarily impacted. An Environmental Impact Report has not been certified.